

Subpart 4.20 Prohibition on Contracting for Hardware, Software, and Services Developed or Provided by Kaspersky Lab

Parent topic: [Part 4 - Administrative and Information Matters](#)

4.2001 Definitions.

As used in this subpart—

Covered article means any hardware, software, or service that—

(1) Is developed or provided by a *covered entity*;

(2) Includes any hardware, software, or service developed or provided in whole or in part by a *covered entity*; or

(3) Contains *components* using any hardware or software developed in whole or in part by a *covered entity*.

Covered entity means—

(1) Kaspersky Lab;

(2) Any successor entity to Kaspersky Lab;

(3) Any entity that controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with Kaspersky Lab;
or

(4) Any entity of which Kaspersky Lab has a majority ownership.

4.2002 Prohibition.

Section 1634 of Division A of the *National Defense* Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (Pub. L. 115-91) prohibits Government use on or after October 1, 2018, of any hardware, software, or services developed or provided, in whole or in part, by a *covered entity*. Contractors are prohibited from—

(a) Providing any *covered article* that the Government will use on or after October 1, 2018; and

(b) Using any *covered article* on or after October 1, 2018, in the development of data or deliverables first produced in the performance of the contract.

4.2003 Notification.

When a contractor provides notification pursuant to [52.204-23](#), follow agency procedures.

4.2004 Contract clause.

The *contracting officer shall* insert the clause at [52.204-23](#), Prohibition on *Contracting* for Hardware, Software, and Services Developed or Provided by Kaspersky Lab and Other *Covered Entities*, in all *solicitations* and contracts.